

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN LOREN SOFT**, on January 27, 1999 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Loren Soft, Chairman (R)
Rep. Roy Brown, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Ralph Lenhart (D)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Bruce Simon (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: David Niss, Legislative Branch
Jaelene Racicot, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 93
Executive Action: HB 126 Do Pass As Amend 17-0
HB 111 Do Pass As Amend 17-1
HB 157 Tabled 17-0

REP. SOFT reminded the committee that **EXHIBIT**(huh21a01) was by request of the committee. **EXHIBIT**(huh21a01) was referred to during testimony at the House Human Services Committee Hearing on January 25, 1999 regarding HB 111. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 0 - 6}

HEARING ON SB 93

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. DON HARGROVE, SD 16, introduced the bill. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 6 - 22}

Proponents' Testimony: Chuck Hunter, Family Services Division for the Department of Public Health and Human Services. See **EXHIBIT**(huh21a02) & **EXHIBIT**(huh21a03). {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 22 - 63}

Karen Sedlock, Citizen Review Boards. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 63 - 74}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 74 - 382}

Closing By Sponsor: SEN. HARGROVE closed. REP. SOFT would carry SB 93 on the House floor. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 382 - 440}

Discussion:

REP. SOFT commented on the background information regarding HB 157 and asked **Frank Cote, State Auditor's Office**, to update the committee as to the process needed to make HB 157 better. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 440 - 473}

Frank Cote, State Auditor's Office. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 473 - 515} Mr. Cote continued to address the committee through to {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 0 - 323}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 157

Motion/Vote: REP. SQUIRES moved that HB 157 BE TABLED. Motion carried 17-0. No proxy vote was received by REP. MOLNAR. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 323 - 343}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 126

Motion: REP. KRENZLER moved that HB 126 DO PASS. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 343 - 346}

Motion: REP. SHOCKLEY moved an AMENDMENT DO PASS. See EXHIBIT (huh21a04) {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 346 - 347}

Discussion: REP. SHOCKLEY explained the amendment see EXHIBIT (huh21a04). {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 347 - 401}

Committee members discussed the amendment. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 401 - 515} Discussion continued through to {Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 0 - 7}

Vote: The motion passed 17-0 with no vote received by REP. MOLNAR. {Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 7 - 10}

Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved HB 126 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 17-0. No vote was received by REP. MOLNAR. {Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 10 - 22}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 111

Motion: REP. SHOCKLEY moved HB 111 DO PASS. {Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 22 - 25}

Motion: REP. GUGGENHEIM moved an AMENDMENT DO PASS. {Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 25 - 44}

Discussion: REP. SIMON wanted for the record the intent of the committee to include family history in the amendment. {Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 44 - 395}

Motion/Vote: REP. SQUIRES moved HB 111 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 17-1 with REP. MOLNAR voting no. A proxy was received with REP. AHNER voting yes. {Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 395 - 413}

REP. SOFT commented on the upcoming hearing on HB 384 and the executive action to be taken on Friday, January 29, 1999. **{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 413 - 414}**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:50 P.M.

REP. LOREN SOFT, Chairman

JAELENE RACICOT, Secretary

LS/JR

EXHIBIT (huh21aad)